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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1ST, 1890.

DESCRIPTION.	NO.	VALUE.
Real Estate,.....		\$291,354.00
Polls,.....	241,	24,100.00
Horses,.....	226,	13,825.00
Oxen,.....	130,	5,373.00
Cows,.....	641,	14,690.00
Other Neat Stock,.....	449,	6,591.00
Sheep,.....	866,	2,759.00
Hogs,.....	14,	92.00
Fowls,.....	260,	100.00
Carriages,.....	28,	1,680.00
Stock in Public Funds,.....		4,770.00
Stock in Banks,.....		13,438.00
Cash on hand and at interest,.....		46,199.00
Stock in Trade,.....		14,790.00
Mills and Machinery,.....		4,786.00
Stock in railroads in this state,.....		3,000.00
TOTAL,.....		\$447,547.00

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

State Tax,.....	\$1,270.00
County Tax,.....	1,181.57
Town Tax,.....	2,500.00
School Tax,.....	1,128.90
Special School Tax,.....	205.57
Highway Tax paid in labor,.....	518.91
Dog Tax,.....	92.00
TOTAL,.....	\$6,896.95

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN MARCH 1, 1890.

Cash in hands of treasurer,.....	\$2,535.79
Received of Carl Haskell, pool table,.....	10.00
License for circus,.....	3.00
State railroad tax,.....	330.24
Savings bank tax,.....	1,488.06
Literary fund,.....	145.52
W. R. Campbell, balance on Ward farm,.....	159.00
Taxes committed to Alberton Peaslee,.....	6,690.95
Cash for support of county paupers,.....	178.51
Cash received from scholars for books, town dist.	15.92
Received of J. C. Bailey, two lots in cemetery,	20.00
J. C. Bailey, use of hearse out of town,.....	3.00
H. B. Cheney, school money for Union dist. No. 1,	5.38
Rec. of Geo. A. Hemphill, use of town hall,	19.50
Rec'd of George A. Hemphill, wood for hall,.....	10.00
Rec. of Alberton Peaslee, on book of 1889, 182.08	
Rec. of Obediah Ring, highway money tax No. 22,	1.01
TOTAL,.....	\$11,797.96

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

J. A. Peaslee, auditor,.....	\$1.50
F. M. Tappan, auditor,.....	1.50
J. K. Lund, insurance on town hall,.....	11.00
A. P. Howe & Son, printing town reports,.....	28.00
Jerry S. Hall, damage to sheep by dogs,.....	8.00
J. B. Sanborn, checklist, warrants &c.	5.30
County tax,.....	1,181.57
State tax,.....	1,270.00
Hiram Gillingham, land damage,.....	18.00
Edwin Nichols, damage to sheep by dogs,.....	17.00
Willis N. Bly, damage to sheep by dogs,.....	3.00
Alden Rowe, damage to sheep by dogs,.....	36.00
G. N. Gage, reporting births and deaths,.....	1.00
S. N. Welch, " " "	1.50
W. F. Wallace, " " "	3.75
J. C. Bailey, support of water trough,.....	3.00
D. G. Peaslee, stationery and stamps,.....	2 25
Rand & Cheney, wood for hall,.....	2 00

Tucker & French, wood for hall,.....	\$8 00
D. G. Peaslee, expense to Concord & cash paid out, 6 40	
Charles F. Davis, cash paid out, (school board,) 91.50	
Edwin Nichols, damage to carriage,.....	3.90
Wm. M. Carr, stationery,.....	.35
Sabria A. Cheney, support of water trough,.....	2.00
David F. Bagley, shingling Barnes house,.....	4.00
Geo. A. Smyth, board of selectmen,.....	10.50
Frank B. Bagley, damage to sheep by dogs,.....	3.00
J. Dow Chase, damage to sheep by dogs,.....	6.50
Frank Withington, damage to sheep by dogs,.....	4.00
A. P. Howe & Son, order book,.....	1.00
Mrs H. F. Crippen, over-tax for 1889,.....	4.06
Fowler Bros. for 7½ M. shingles,.....	13.50
Martha J. Cilley, over-tax for 1890,.....	14.30
Mason Holmes, damage to sheep by dogs,.....	3.50
F. H. Gillingham, damage to sheep by dogs,.....	4.00
John Hoyt, repairing pump, Barnes place,.....	1.00
Abel Colby, 3 M. shingle for Barnes house,.....	5.25
Alberton Peaslee, stationery & stamps,.....	8.00
Austin Cheney, balance of school money, 1889, 327.27	
TOTAL,.....	\$3,116.40

FOUR PER CENT TOWN BONDS REDEEMED.

June 10, John W. Morse,.....	No. 13,	\$500.00
“ “ “ “	“ 14,	500.00
July 31, Mrs. George F. Rand,.....	“ 6,	500.00
Aug. 16, Emeline Colby,.....	“ 52,	100.00
“ “ “ “	“ 54,	100.00
Feb. 24, 1891, George W. Tucker, “ 31,		100.00
“ “ “ “	“ 113,	100.00
“ “ “ “	“ 114,	100.00
“ “ “ “	“ 104,	100.00
“ “ “ “	“ 80,	100.00
“ “ “ “	“ 81,	100.00
“ “ “ “	“ 84,	100.00
“ “ “ “	“ 44,	100.00
“ “ “ “	“ 94,	100.00
“ “ “ “	“ 91,	100.00
Interest on above bonds,.....		44.39

TOTAL,..... **\$2,744.39**

BREAKING ROADS IN 1889 & '90.

Dist. No. 2, J. D. Chase,	\$9.00
“ 4, G. T. Dunfield,	9.52
“ 9, F. A. Messer,	3.88
“ 11, J. H. Trow,	4.95
“ 16, A. S. Cressy,	1.60
“ 17, Jerry West,	2.10
“ 21, D. F. West,	7.05
“ 24, F. O. Howlett,	2.32
“ 30, Harry O. Russell,	2.98
TOTAL,	<hr/> \$43.40

REPAIRING ROADS & BRIDGES.

No of Dist.	
1,	James P. Cressy, \$11.92
2,	J. Dow Chase, 14.68
4,	George T. Dunfield, 13.16
5,	Samuel D. Davis, 7.62
6,	Hugh M. Craig, 11.78
9,	Fred A. Messer, 9.00
10,	Howard V. Ward.
11,	Joseph H. Trow, 23.29
12,	Frank Patch, 4.25
13,	Frank Patch, 8.83
14,	George B. Andrews, 1.50
15,	George W. Eaton.
16,	Addison S. Cressy, 2.25
17,	Jerry West, 5.25
19,	Prescott Colby, 14.75
20,	George S. Morgan, 14.28
21,	Daniel F. West, 3.25
23,	Jackson Dowlin.
24,	Israel Andrews, 10.46
25,	James H. Hoyt, 18.63
26,	John O. Nichols, 19.23
29,	Charles H. Morse, 9.00
30,	Harry O. Russell, 19.09
30,	Daniel G. Peaslee, plank, 4.59

30,	Joshua Eaton, plank,.....	\$34.50
30,	Tucker & French,.....	57.09
30,	John O. Nichols,.....	.92
30,	Expense of running road machine,.....	389.56
TOTAL,.....		<u>\$708.88</u>

EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

Paid D. Moody Morse,.....		\$649.05
Paid Daniel G. Peaslee,.....	\$660 23	
Special tax, town district,.....	205.57	
TOTAL,.....		<u>\$865.80</u>

EXPENSES OF DEPENDENT SOLDIER.

Peter C. Gregg,.....	47.45
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EXPENSES OF TOWN POOR.

B. Barnes and family,.....	\$272.35
Charles Wiggin,.....	7.60
Albert Shattuck,.....	23.00
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TOTAL,.....	\$302.95

EXPENSES OF COUNTY POOR.

L. W. Vosburg family,.....	\$18.50
James T. Taylor and family,.....	140.51
Transient paupers,.....	19.50
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TOTAL,.....	\$178.51

EXPENSES OF FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

Special district,.....	\$234.57
Town district,.....	172.02

EXPENSES ON DISEASED CATTLE.

As per bills,.....	\$92.77
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TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Daniel G. Peaslee, services as selectman,	76.00
George A. Cilley, " "	48.00
Everett Kittredge, " "	52.00
George A. Sawtell, town clerk,	36.75
Winfred B. Cilley, town treasurer,	35.00
Alburton Peaslee, collector,	50.00
Addison S. Cressy, supervisor,	16.00
Silas Sawtell, "	16.00
Charles F. Davis, "	16.00
John A. Peaslee, moderator,	7.00
TOTAL,	\$352.75

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Abatements & discounts on Alburton Peaslee's book, 1889, \$89.17

TOWN HALL REPORT.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1890	
March 4, ½ cord wood,	\$2.00
" 4, 5 gallons oil,60
" 13, ½ cord wood,	2.00
" 14, lamp chimneys,28
" 18, 5 gallons Ker. oil,60
" 24, 1 cord wood,	4.00
April 20, 5 gallons Ker. oil,60
Aug. 16, 5 gallons Ker. oil, brooms and chimneys,	1.70
Dec. 31, ½ cord wood,	2.00
Feb. 12, 5 gallons Ker. oil,60
TOTAL,	14.38

RECEIPTS.

March 2, Rec. for Religious meetings,50
" 4, " Sy Plunkard's show,	2.00
" 6, " Dance and supper,	2.35

Mar. 10,	Received for meetings,	\$.50
“ 15,	“ of Odd Fellows,	.40
“ 18,	“ for religious meetings,	1.25
“ 20,	“ of Shepard Museum,	2.00
“ 29,	“ of People's Theater,	8.00
Apr 16,	“ of Frank Brown,	.25
May 8,	“ of G. A. R. Post,	2.00
“ 16,	“ of George E. Mansfield,	1.00
“ 26,	“ of Shepard Family,	2.00
“ 30,	“ of Grammar School,	.50
Aug 5,	“ of Ladies' Aid Society,	.75
“ 8,	“ of Belle Boyd,	1.00
“ 20,	“ of E. H. Hadley, dance,	.70
“ 27,	“ of E. H. Hadley, dance,	.70
Sept. 5,	“ of Ladies' Aid Society,	.50
“ 31,	“ for dance and supper,	2.05
Oct. 10,	“ for milk meeting,	.25
Nov. 19,	“ for milk meeting,	.25
“ 19,	“ for school entertainment,	.25
Nov. 22,	“ for lecture,	.25
Dec. 25,	“ for Christmas tree,	.25
Dec. 31,	“ for dance and supper,	2.05
Jan. 25,	“ for sociable,	.25
Feb. 15,	“ for District Skule,	.75
TOTAL,		<u>\$32.75</u>
Disbursements,		<u>14.38</u>
		18.37

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL, JANITOR.

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous orders,	\$3,116.40
Bonds redeemed with interest added,	2,744.39
Repairing roads and bridges,	708.88
Breaking roads,	43.40
Expenses of schools,	1,514.85
Support of dependent soldiers,	47.45
Support of town poor,	302.95
Support of county poor,	178.51
Expenses of free text-books,	406.59

Expenses of diseased cattle,.....	\$92.77
Town officers' bills,.....	352.75
Cupons,.....	208.00
Abatements & discounts,.....	89.17
Highway receipts,.....	12.22
Cash in hands of treasurer,.....	1,979.63
TOTAL,.....	\$11,797.96

LIABILITIES MARCH 1ST, 1891.

Bonded debt March 1st, 1890,.....	5,600.00
Bonds redeemed in 1890 & '91,.....	2,700.00
BALANCE,.....	\$2,900.00
Bonded debt March 1st 1891,.....	\$2,900.00
Interest on bonds March 1, 1891,.....	95.70
Outstanding bills March 1, 1891,.....	25.00
Due town of Newbury, school property,.....	100.00
TOTAL,.....	\$3,120 70

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer March 1, 1891,.....	\$1,979.63
Tax uncollected on F. C. Brockway's, 1888,.....	3.18
Blake B. Barnes farm,	150.00
Due from George A. Hemphill for use of hall,.....	8.87
TOTAL,.....	2,141.68
Net indebtedness of Town March 1st,.....	979.02
Indebtedness March 1st 1890,.....	3,340.80
Indebtedness March 1st 1891,.....	979.02
Reduction of town debt the past year,.....	2,361.78

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DANIEL G. PEASLEE,	} SELECTMEN OF BRADFORD.
GEORGE A. CILLEY,	
EVERETT KITTREDGE,	

Your auditors have examined the books of the selectmen, have found them correctly and neatly kept, and the vouchers, figures and footings correct.

GEORGE S. MORGAN	} AUDITORS.
CHARLES F. DAVIS,	

February 28, 1891.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1890,.....	\$2,535.79
License on pool table,.....	10.00
Highway tax, district No. 22,.....	1.01
Railroad tax,.....	330.24
Savings bank tax,.....	1,488.06
Literary fund,.....	145.52
Balance due on Carlos Abbott farm,.....	159.00
Support of county paupers,.....	178.51
Two lots in cememetry,.....	20.00
Use of hearse,.....	3.00
Free text books, town district,.....	15.92
License of circus,.....	3.00
School money received from Newbury,.....	5.38
Use of town hall,.....	19.50
Alberton Peaslee, collector,.....	6,873.03
TOTAL,	\$11,787.96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders,.....	\$4,404.37
State tax,.....	1,270.00
County tax,.....	1,181.57
Bonds redeemed,.....	2,700.00
Interest on redeemed bonds,.....	44.39
Cupons,.....	208.00
Cash on hank March 1, 1891,.....	1,979.63
TOTAL,	\$11,787.96

W. B. CILLEY, TREASURER.

Your auditors have examined the books of the town treasurer and the vouchers belonging thereto; they find the books well kept, and the vouchers and footings correct.

GEORGE S. MORGAN, }
CHARLES F. DAVIS, } AUDITORS.

Bradford, N. H., February 28, 1891.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:

Births registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex & Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male or Female.	Living or Still-born.	No. of Child 1st and, &c.									
Feb 5	Bradford	Robert I Hoyt	M	L	2	W	Delman C Hoyt	Louise L Eaton	Bradford	Farmer	Rutland Vt	Bradford N H	29	35
March 1	"	Robert T. Colby	M	L	3	W	Robert C Colby	Bell C True	"	Basketmaker	Bradford N H	Goshen N H	40	22
April 25	"	"	M	L	2	W	Harry O Russell	Mabel M Kidder	"	Farmer	Barnard Vt	Newbury N H	33	32
May 21	"	Eva W Brown	F	L	1	W	James Harvey Brown	Mary E Whittenmore	"	Real Estate	Acworth N H	Hillsborough N H	49	36
May 23	"	"	M	L	4	W	George Peaslee	Anstena W Wagner	"	Brakeman	Bradford N H	Germany	25	25
May 27	"	"	M	S	5	W	Jeremiah A Paige	Rdella C Bagley	"	Dentistry	Henniker N H	Warner N H	38	28
June 27	"	Lloyd R Cummings	M	L	1	W	R W Cummings	Josie Smith	"	Farmer	Guildhall Vt	Hillsborough N H	25	25
July 11	"	Everet O Baker	M	L	1	W	John E Baker	Letta B Ayer	"	Farmer	Merrimack Wis	Newbury N H	32	26
Sept 7	"	"	M	L	4	W	George Hazelton	Annie M Bumford	"	Laborer	Derry N H	Bradford N H	38	30
Sept 18	"	Mary A Cilley	F	L	4	W	George A Cilley	Hattie A Cheney	"	Farmer	Bradford N H	Sutton N H	28	27
Oct 1	"	"	M	L	2	W	Willis N Bly	Hattie C Paige	"	Farmer	Newbury N H	Bristol N H	31	31
Oct 29	"	Harold W Ayer	M	L	1	W	Lafayette Ayer	Susan B Chase	"	Farmer	Newbury N H	Hampton Falls N H	46	35
Dec 21	"	Nellie E Barnes	F	L	3	W	John L Barnes	Margarit E Perkins	"	Farmer	Bradford N H	Newbury N H	28	27

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

GEO. A. SAWTELL, TOWN CLERK.

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Marriages registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Single or widowed	What marriage 1st, 2nd, &c.	Name, Residence & official station of person by whom married.
Jan 4	Bradford N H	Charles H Morse	Bradford N H	43	W	Farmer	Bradford N H	Stephen Morse	Newbury N H	Farmer	S	1st	J H Gannett (C)
		Elvira J Johnson	"	46	W	Housekeeper	Bow N H	Manly Clough	Bow N H	"	W	2nd	Bradford N H
Jan 11	Bradford N H	Joseph H Trow	"	25	W	Butcher	Bradford N H	William Trow	Sunapee N H	"	S	1st	J H Gannett (C)
		Emma Blodgett	"	30	W	Housekeeper	Bradford N H	Joel Withington	"	"	W	2nd	Bradford N H
Feb 23	So Newbury N H	John A Hall	"	23	W	Farmer	Hillsborough N H	Jerry S Hall	Hillsboro N H	"	S	1st	A W Brown (C)
		Mary C Smith	"	22	W	School Teacher	Bradford N H	Francis W Smith	Bradford N H	"	S	1st	So Newbury N H
July 19	Sutton N H	Cerendo Gillingham	"	36	W	Boarding house	Newbury N H	Ira Gillingham	Newbury N H	"	S	1st	HG Hoisington (C)
		Idella Penslee	"	24	W	Housekeeper	Bradford N H	Jefferson Peaslee	Bradford N H	"	S	1st	Sutton N H
Oct 5	E Washington N H	Daniel U Sawyer	"	43	W	Farmer	Bradford N H	Joseph W Sawyer	"	Blacksmith	W	2nd	J L Sanborn (C)
		Alice J Nichols	"	36	W	Housekeeper	Bradford N H	Edwin Nichols	"	Farmer	S	1st	East Washington
Nov 15	Bradford N H	Alberton N Trow	"	23	W	Farmer	Bradford N H	William Trow	Sunapee N H	"	S	1st	J H Gannett (C)
		Emma I Morey	"	23	W	Housekeeper	Sunapee N H	Charles Morey	Wilnot N H	"	S	1st	Bradford N H

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Deaths registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	AGE			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color		Single or Married	Occupation	Birthplace of Parents	Name of Parents	Disease or Cause of Death	Name and P O Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death
		Years	Months	Days										
Jan 16*	Hiram Nichols	71	4	4	Bradford N H	M	W	M	F	Farmer	Hillsborough N H	Benjamin Nichols Clarissa Ayer	Chronic Rheumatism	Geo N Gage E W Washington N H
" 20	Mary B Matthews	64	1	4	Greenfield N H	F	W	M	M	Housekeeper			Consumption	W F Wallace Bradford N H
Mar 4	Carlos Abbott	42	10	19	Hillsborough N H	M	W	W	F	Farmer	Hillsborough N H Henniker N H	Albert Abbott Fanny Colby William Stewart Hall	Heart Disease & Dropsy	L W Peabody Henniker N H
" 18	Ehmira Nichols	63				F	W	M	M	Housekeeper			Paralysis of Brain	Geo N Gage E W Washington N H
Aug 27	Hannah H Stevens	48	5	16	Warner N H	F	W	M	M	"		Samuel Sargent Betsey J Hoyt	Disease of Liver	"
Sept 22	Timothy Morse	71	6	4	Newbury N H	M	W	M	F	Farmer		Joseph Morse Sarah Sargent	Disease of Heart	W F Wallace Bradford N H
Sept 25	Florence D Lamberton	27	1	7	Cambridgeport Mass	F	W	M	M	Teacher	Cambridgeport Mass Topsam Vt	Charles F Davis Frances S George	Consumption	"
Nov 2	Hannah A Morse	60	8	22	Warner N H	F	W	M	M	Housekeeper	Warner N H Bradford N H	Benjamin E Harriman Hannah Flanders	Lead Poisoning & Cancer	"
Nov 2	Mary A Cilley	1	15		Bradford N H	F	W	S	S		Bradford N H Sutton N H	George A Cilley Hattie A Cheney	Whooping Cough	S N Welch Sutton N H
Nov 5	Franklin Smith	72	4	21	Langdon N H	M	W	M	F	Farmer		Elizabeth Henney	General Debility & Age	W F Wallace Bradford N H
Nov 13	Catherine H Marshall	78			Bradford N H	F	W	S	S		Nottingham N H Hudson N H	Nathan R Marshall Abigail Hawks	Cancer	"
Nov 16	Nathan A Knight	58	7	22	"	M	W	M	M	"	Bradford N H Wilnot N H	Asa Knight Mary French	Paralysis of Heart	John Goodell Hillsborough N H
Nov 20	John H Eaton	32			"	M	W	S	S		Bradford N H Alstead N H	John H Eaton Mary J Lawrence	Disease of Hip Joint	Geo N Gage E W Washington N H
Nov 20	Clark Whitcomb	72			Hillsborough N H	M	W	M	M	Carpenter	Henniker N H "	Daniel Whitcomb Sophia Smith	Malignant Tumor	W F Wallace Bradford N H
Dec 23	William P Cressy	78	10	23	Bradford N H	M	W	M	F	Farmer	Bradford N H Hopkinton N H	Edward Cressy Sarah Sawyer	Partial Paralysis & Age	"

*All Died in Bradford N H

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief;

GEO. A. SAWTELL, TOWN CLERK.

Our Great-grandmothers.

Our Great-grandmothers were of a healthy race. They looked out for the health and happiness of the sick.

They yearly gathered roots and herbs, and the rafters in the garret were covered with these priceless medicines.

The physicians in those days always called in one of these dear old ladies to nurse the sick, and it was by their faithful care and the roots and herbs, that the patients were soon made well.

"The leaves of the trees were for the healing of the nation."

MAXON'S MOLLIFYING MEDICAMENT

Is compounded from 16 DIFFERENT ARTICLES, roots, herbs, buds, barks, gums and oils.

Thousands can testify to its quick work in all cases of Soreness, Inflammation, Bites, Stings, Burns, Toothache, Chilblains, Frozen Limbs, Summer Complaint, Stiff or Lame Joints, Sore Throat, Pain in the Stomach, Colic, weakness of Ladies and Children, pains from Fractured Bones, and many other bodily ailments. For caked udder in cows it has no equal.

Use it for horses and cattle where inflammation exists and note the result. A trial bottle will convince you of its true merits.

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GEO. E. MAXON & Co., - Proprietors,
Melvin's Mills, N. H.

"Messrs. Geo. E. Maxon & Co.

Melvin's Mills N. H.

Gentlemen: When at the Bradford & Newbury Fair in 1890, I was wounded in the face by a target gun; the ball struck the jaw-bone and glanced out. I used your Mollifying Medicament freely, and by so doing rid it of blood-poison and it healed in a few days. - I can speak of its merits in the highest terms.

MRS. WALTER P. MELVIN,

Melvin's Mills, N. H."

Report of the School Board.

ANDREWS' SCHOOL.

First & third terms, taught by Fannie E. Craig of Bradford; second term by Cora M. Kimball of Hillsboro'.

The schools were very well conducted by both teachers, and good progress was made

CENTRE SCHOOL.

The summer term, taught by Mattie Williamson of Newbury. This was her first attempt in a large school, and she proved herself a conscientious teacher, working for the good of her pupils. Harmony prevailed throughout the term, and the closing examination showed that the scholars had seconded the efforts of the teacher in making it a success.

Second term, taught by F. O. Melvin and two weeks of the third term. Mr. Melvin is a valuable teacher, and his experience and qualifications always command success. Sickness and death alone prevented his remaining in the school until its close.

The term was finished by Mrs. Mary C. Hall, who has taught in this district before with excellent results. The examination gave evidence of marked progress in this school. The prompt recitations by the smaller scholars indicated persistent efforts of the teachers and the whole school showed that both teachers had worked for the benefit of the scholars, and had been successful.

HOYT SCHOOL.

First and second terms, taught by Mrs. Mary C. Hall. Mrs. Hall proved very satisfactory to the school, the scholars taking an interest in their studies. Her efforts are well known, and her services were satisfactory to all.

Third term, taught by Georgia A. Huntoon of Unity. This teacher had the best recommendations, was a teacher of experience and ability, and the term was finished satisfactorily.

MASSASSETT SCHOOL.

First, second and third terms, taught by Ida C. Davis. This school is one of the best conducted schools in town, and the examinations gave sufficient evidence that persistent effort produces the most perfect results. It requires something besides the knowledge of text-books to make good teachers or scholars. In training her scholars she adds general information to the regular work, and wherever Miss Davis has taught they seek to retain her services.

PLAIN SCHOOL.

First term taught by Mrs. Stella B. Messer. Second and third terms taught by Sarah I. Colby. These are both excellent teachers and gave good results in their schools.

SPRINGS & WEST SCHOOL.

First term taught by Sarah I. Colby of this town. Second and third terms by Jennie H. Hastings of Hillsborough.

Miss Colby's qualifications are too well known to need comment. Her love for teaching is a guarantee to success.

The closing exercises bore testimony to the great amount as well as to the thoroughness of the work accomplished by teacher and pupils. Your committee, the parents, and pupils were unanimous in wishing to retain the services of Miss Colby in this school for a longer period. Miss Hastings, teacher for the second and third terms, proved very satisfactory to the people; well qualified as teacher, and the recitations of the scholars were satisfactory to all.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Our schools have been in a prosperous condition the past year. We made what has proved a good selection of teachers. All of them had been engaged in the work, and were well fitted for it, and we retained them the entire school year. We were enabled to have three terms by the additional money raised by the town district, and we think that compensation has been received by the scholars who attended the schools, and that the end justified the means. What sacrifices are made in this direction are less than those of war and always tend to lessen the frequency of these public calamities. A nation's strength lies in the intelligence of its men and women, and through the medium of good schools and

good instructors this is assured. We have bright, intelligent children in our schools, and we, the parents, guardians and guides of these children have the imperative duty to provide teachers who possess every qualification required by law, and a willingness to cheerfully carry out additional duties prescribed by the town school committee. It is the duty of parents to give all their teachers every reasonable support, and take a thorough and special interest in the practical education of the youth. There is no time to be lost in the matter of educating our children; they require moral training as well as physical and literary, and the proper home instruction to improve their manners and address, so that no scholar will dare to use anything but CHASTE and RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE to teachers, or attempt to resist their authority. We trust that this important suggestion will not be forgotten—it cannot be ignored with safety. The old landmarks of respectful behavior in the past, so universally represented in the youth of our country, must never be forgotten—they should be restored. This can only be done through the efforts of good teachers and the co-operation of the parents and the citizens. For no consideration and under no condition neglect the children who are to succeed you in the discharge of those duties incumbent on every citizen of the state.

We herewith present the general and statistical report of all the schools for the year ending March 1, 1891. The whole number of scholars attending school in town was 157. The whole number of children reported by the selectmen in April 1890 was 100, i.e. 49 boys and 51 girls, between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

HONOR ROLL.

ANDREWS: 1 TERM. Lucy A. Wiggin, Grace E. Wiggin, Clinton D. Craig, Milton O. Craig, Ella F. Purington, Guy A. Craig.

CENTER: 1 TERM. Gertie L. Ring, Lewis D. Barnes, Charles C. Stevens, Margaret A. Presby, Mabel M. Gardner. 2 TERMS: Nettie H. Cressy, Lucy A. Wiggin, Grace E. Wiggin. 3 TERMS: Abby N. Hoyt, Laura E. Hoyt, Viola E. Hoyt, Katie A. Presby, Mary M. Stevens, Horace L. Barnes, Arthur B. Gardner, George W. Presby.

HOYT'S. 1 TERM: Minnie B. Peaslee, Emily A. Peaslee. 2 TERMS: Grace B. Flanders, Chester F. Hoyt, Mary E. Flanders, Ethel D. Eaton.

MASSASSETT. 1 TERM: Ira C. Davis, Homer R. Tuttle, Walter M. Goodwin. 2 TERMS: Ralph E. Ward, Edward Pelletier, Lucien Pelletier. 3 TERMS: Mabel P. Cheney, Sadie W. Davis.

PLAIN. 1 TERM: Ralph E. Messer, Katie Cofrin. 2 TERMS: Maud M. Gilingham, Lulu M. Cram. 3 TERMS: Fred G. Bean, Flora E. Bean. Austin E. Cofrin.

SPRINGS & WEST. 1 TERM: Winthrop Dunham, Susie M. Moon, Eva J. Hoyt, Plummer D. Chase, Lizzie E. Moon.

DANIEL G. PEASLEE,	} SCHOOL BOARD OF BRADFORD.
FRANK O. MELVIN,	
G. A. C. BUTMAN,	
CHARLES F. DAVIS,	

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Treasurer of School Board presents the following Report:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,.....	\$ 8.71
Regular school money,.....	660.23
Special tax, school money,.....	205.57
Tuition collected of out-of-town scholars,.....	2.90
½ expenses received from school board of New- bury, from "Hoyt School," so called, 75.10	
TOTAL,.....	<u>\$952.51</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of teachers,.....	\$755.20
Repairs on school-houses,.....	3.38
Supplies for school-houses,.....	72.94
Cleaning, wood, &c.,.....	2.50
Town of Washington, tuition in 1890 & '91,.....	12.25
Town of Warner, tuition in 1890 & '91,.....	34.00
Balance unexpended,.....	72.24
TOTAL,.....	<u>\$952.51</u>

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DANIEL G. PEASLEE, TREAS. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the treasurer of the board of education, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE S. MORGAN,	} TOWN AUDITORS.
CHARLES F. DAVIS,	

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 63.28
School money,	649.05
Paid to the selectmen by town of Newbury,	5.38
TOTAL,	\$717.71

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of teachers,	\$605.00
Fuel, (estimated,)	30.00
Repairs, (estimated,)	5.00
Incidental expenses, (estimated,)	21.00
Balance unexpended, (estimated,)	56.71
TOTAL,	\$717.71

DANIEL G. PEASLEE,	} SCHOOL BOARD
CHARLES F. DAVIS,	
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	OF
	BRADFORD,

REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

The school-year consisted of three terms. Loyal Barton was teacher, this being his second year of service with us. It is doubtless a wise policy to retain the services of a good teacher as long as possible. The reason is very plain. The old teacher has learned the habits and dispositions of his pupils, and how to adapt himself to their several needs; he has also learned their mental capacities and acquirements, and hence can form his classes intelligently. A new teacher must learn all these things before he can obtain the best results of educational work; and this must occasion a very considerable loss of time. Therefore we think that no mistake was made in employing Mr. Barton for a second year. His labors in the school-room have been faithful, and productive of the best results; and, under his tuition, the school has prospered in an eminent degree.

In our several visits, we have found the school orderly, and the recitations well conducted and highly satisfactory. Reading, writing, and English Grammar were carefully taught by the most approved methods. Composition, or the writing of essays, was regularly practiced with surprising results. Geography received its due share of attention. In arithmetic and the higher mathematics, including algebra and plane geometry, the most thorough instruction was given,—rules and principles being subjected to rigid demonstration on the blackboard. There were also classes in U. S. History, Civil Government, book-keeping and physiology. In the above-named branches, most of the pupils have made commendable progress. Of course, there are exceptions, as there are always some in every school who can not or will not keep up with the rest; but, on the whole, the average advancement is fully up to our expectations.

Though laboring chiefly for the intellectual advancement of his pupils, the teacher has nowise neglected to impart moral instruction, but has endeavored to raise the deportment of his school to as high a standard as possible.

At a legal school meeting held previous to the commencement of the Winter term, a Course of Study was adopted for this department. It is as follows:

FIRST YEAR.

- 1ST TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.
- 2ND TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.
- 3D TERM—Arithmetic Grammar Geography.

SECOND YEAR.

- 1ST TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.
- 2ND TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.
- 3D TERM—Arithmetic, Grammar, U. S. History.

THIRD YEAR.

- 1ST TERM—Algebra, Civil Government Physiology.
- 2D TERM—Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keeping. (single entry.)
- 3D TERM—Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keeping. (double ent.)

FOURTH YEAR.

- 1TS TERM—Geometry, Chemistry, English History.
- 2D TERM—Geometry, Chemistry, Rhetoric.
- 3D TERM—Geometry, Rhetoric, Astronomy.

Reading, Spelling and Writing through the Course. Composition and Recitations the first three years ; and Orations the fourth.

The advantages of the above Course are obvious. It diminishes the number of classes in each term, and consequently more time can be given to a recitation. Also the teacher can more readily form his classes at the beginning of the term, and the scholars will always know in advance what studies they are to pursue. The Course is believed to be sufficiently extended either for a sound, practical education, or for admission to some of the higher seminaries of learning.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The primary department has been under the instruction of Mrs. Addie A. Cheney for the entire school year, making twelve terms she has taught this school, her period of service commencing in 1886. The favorable notices that this teacher has formerly received from the school officers might be repeated here, but her usefulness in the school-room is well known and, no doubt, highly appreciated ; and no words of ours can add luster to her well-earned reputation, nor can the adverse criticisms of those who never visited her school dim the record which she has made nor efface from the memory of her pupils the helpful words, kindly advice, wholesome restraint, and matronly, dignified deportment of their teacher of 1891.

We could wish that fewer instances of tardiness might stand on record than what we find in this year's register. We find that the school has been disturbed one hundred and three times by pupils entering the school-room after the school work for the day had begun. Every such occurrence occasions not only loss to the tardy pupil, but more or less interruption to the studies and recitations in progress at the time. Sickness and possibly other unusual occurrences may form a plausible excuse for absences, but what excuse can be offered for tardiness? Nothing, unless it be truant conduct on the part of the pupils, or inexcusable negligence on the part of parents. Let every parent resolve that, as far as they are concerned, at least, a cleaner register shall be presented in the year upon which we shall soon enter.

The committee were especially pleased with the method pursued in the reading classes : the pupils were allowed to notice the mis-

fakes of others, and after the reading was completed the good old-fashioned way of requiring the pupils to tell what they had been reading about was generally practiced. We desire to speak approvingly of the good appearance of the writing books, generally very neat in their appearance, and showed that decided advancement had been made in this study, so apt to be neglected. A long list of words were spelled and their definitions clearly and readily given, and examples and illustrations furnished, showing that the pupils had a clear conception of the practical application of the words they were defining.

Taking all things into account, this department of the school has taken no backward step, and the district is to be congratulated on the success which has crowned the efforts of teacher and pupil the year past.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The prosperity of the schools of Union Dist. has been gratifying in the past, and the prospect of a still larger measure of prosperity in the future is pleasing to contemplate. There has been harmony and unity of purpose between the two departments, and a commendable spirit of emulation between the teachers has stimulated each to achieve the best possible results, and thus has the reputation of these two schools been established beyond peradventure.

The text-books furnished by the town, with very few exceptions, have been carefully used and present an appearance which reflects credit upon the pupils whose names are found therein. Record-books have been used, in which the name of the pupil receiving the book is recorded, also the time when the book was loaned, its number, and its condition at time it was loaned, and its condition when returned to the teacher.

It behooves all who have the prosperity of our schools at heart to grant every possible facility to increase the usefulness of our schools. Let us not forget that the primary school is the nursery of a liberal education, and should be jealously guarded and liberally supported.

The grammar school, with its "Course of Study" and its increasing importance calls for considerable outlay in the future, in the way of text-books and apparatus. Two copies of Webster's Inter-

national Dictionary are wanted immediately, (one for each school,) and no excuse can be found for longer delay in this matter.

It is believed that it would be wise to open the grammar school to all pupils, free of tuition, residing in the town of Bradford, who are able to pass the required examination. Such a course would naturally indirectly lead to the increase of facilities, and help to give the school dignity and character; and, furthermore, as the citizens of the whole town are called upon to contribute to the purchase of text-books for this school, which are considerable more per pupil than for the town district, it would seem to be an act of justice to them. If any considerable number of pupils should avail themselves of such a privilege, the town might sometime in the near future see the wisdom of voting a sum of money to be appropriated to the use of our public schools, apportioned to the special and town districts as might seem just and equitable.

Hoping that the largest measure of prosperity may attend the schools of the whole town, and that faithful teachers and wise officers may serve you in all the departments of our public schools, we most respectfully present the foregoing report.

ASBURY P. HOWE,	}	SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MARTIN H. HUNTOON,		OF
MARY W. MARTIN,		UNION DIST. No. 1.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.												
Name of School-house.	No. of term.	TEACHER.	Weeks of School.	No. of pupils.	Average No. pupils attending to school.	Average daily Attendance.	Per cent. of daily attendance	Honor Roll,	No. School visits.	Other visits.	Wages with board per month.	
Andrews.....	1	Fannie E. Craig.....	8	8	8	8	100.	6	2	16	\$18.00	
Andrews.....	2	Cora M. Kimball....	7	8	8	6	75.	5	2	11	20.00	
Andrews.....	3	Fannie E. Craig.....	9	8	8	7	87.5	2	2	4	20.00	
Center.....	1	Mattie Williamson..	8	23	23	21	95.45	11	2	35	24.00	
Center.....	2	F. O. Melvin.....	7	24	24	24	100.	13	2	—	24.00	
Center.....	3	Mary C. Hall.....	9	23	23	23	95.65	12	2	9	24.00	
Hoyt.....	1	Mary C. Hall.....	8	8	8	8	100.	4	2	25	24.00	
Hoyt.....	2	Mary C. Hall.....	4.4	4	4	4	100.	4	2	1	24.00	
Hoyt.....	3	Georgia A. Huntoon	11	5	5	4	80.	2	2	9	24.00	
Massassecum..	1	Ida C. Davis.....	8	12	12	12	100.	4	2	20	20.00	
Massassecum..	2	Ida C. Davis.....	7	14	14	12	85.71	6	2	11	22.00	
Massassecum..	3	Ida C. Davis.....	9	11	11	10	90.90	4	2	3	22.00	
Plain.....	1	Stella B. Messer ...	8	9	9	7	77.77	5	2	10	20.00	
Plain.....	2	Sarah I Colby.....	7	10	10	9	90.	6	2	14	19.20	
Plain.....	3	Sarah I. Colby.....	9	14	14	10	71.44	4	2	12	19.20	
Springs & West	1	Sarah I. Colby.....	8	7	7	6	85.71	3	2	6	20.00	
Springs & West	2	Jennie H. Hastings.	7	4	4	4	100.	1	2	6	18.00	
Springs & West	3	Jennie H. Hastings.	9	8	8	6	75.	1	2	6	18.00	
SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.												
GRAMMAR.	{	1	Loyal Barton.....	10	18	18	17	94.44	6	5	50	36.00
		2	Loyal Barton.....	12	23	22	20	90.90	5	3	47	40.00
		3	Loyal Barton.....	14	26	23.5	22	93.62	2	3	28	44.00
PRIMARY..	{	1	Addie A. Cheney...	10	18	18	16	94.81	5	5	50	26.00
		2	Addie A. Cheney...	12	22	20	18	90.	2	3	47	26.00
		3	Addie A. Cheney...	12	19	17	15	88.23	1	2	22	28.00

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